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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL CHINOOK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the summer troll fishery:

As previously announced, the first Chinook salmon opening of the general summer commercial troll season will close at 11:59 p.m., July 6, 2013. The initial target harvest of 62,864 Chinook salmon is expected to be reached by this time. Following the closure, Chinook salmon may not be retained in commercial troll fisheries outside of hatchery Terminal Harvest Areas (THA). Trollers should consult the latest THA News Releases for information regarding THA open periods. The remainder of the summer Chinook salmon quota will be harvested during the second Chinook salmon retention period in August. Details will be announced in a future News Release.

All Chinook salmon must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling for other species. Fish tickets must be submitted to the department within **seven** days of landing,

Trollers are reminded that the waters of Frequent High Chinook Salmon Abundance, as described in 5 AAC 29.025, will be closed for the remainder of the season.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans

The Emergency Order corresponding to this news release is EO 1S2413.

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